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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am a 48 year old disabled mother of a 15 year old daughter. When I go out I need my TracFone in case something should happen that I cannot drive back home or find myself with car problems. My daughter uses the TracFone when she goes anywhere so she can reach me when needed so I don't worry or if she should ever be somewhere there's no phone but needs assistance.

If you raise the prices on the rates TracFone pays, alot of people like myself and my daughter are not going to be able to afford the newer rates due to limited income. That's going to cause alot of needless worry for alot of people and add to health related issues for someone like myself and untold problems for a teenage girl should she need assistance and cannot get it.

Why is the government always so ready to raise rates for anything that suits their fancy, but not the income of those who are on a limited income that live near or below poverty level? No one seems to understand that we need security the same as people who are in the upper income levels, sometimes more so since the majority of the poverty level families are those with children and senior citizens.

If you simply must raise rates why not charge those who can afford it and make tens of calls a day overseas on a daily basis. Some type of security net should be drawn up for those of lesser incomes.

TracFone users pre-pay for their time with a cellular phone as they can afford for a little bit of extra security and peace of mind and here you are wanting to take that away from alot of them. Get your priorities straight ,gentlemen and give the poor public a break and take from those who can afford it.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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